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Introduction

The Toledo Federation of Art Societies and the Toledo Museum of Art welcome you to this year's *Toledo Area Artists* exhibition. As the largest and most prestigious juried showcase for visual art in the region, the TAA exhibition is always greeted with a high level of enthusiasm and expectation. However, this year is exceptional. In addition to recognizing the creative talents of local artists and craftspeople, we are also presented with an opportunity to celebrate the ninetieth anniversary of the *Toledo Area Artists* exhibition. Since 1918, the Toledo Federation of Art Societies has partnered with the Toledo Museum of Art to provide a forum where the community can experience, firsthand, some measure of the depth and the diversity of artistic expression in our region.

Such a sustained ninety-year collaboration could not endure without the commitment, foresight, and tireless efforts of many, many people over the decades: the administrators and staff of the Toledo Museum of Art, the Executive Board members and Delegates of the Toledo Federation of Art Societies and the rejuvenating membership of our constituent arts organizations. I would especially like to recognize those who have made this year's diamond anniversary exhibition possible: Don Bacigalupi, Director of the Toledo Museum of Art; outgoing TFAS President, Kenneth Thompson; Claude Fixler, TMA Exhibitions Designer; Jennifer Bandeen, TMA Exhibitions Production Coordinator, the TMA support staff, and the Museum Ambassadors for adding a bit of sparkle to make this anniversary year special.

I would also like to extend a hearty thanks to our jurors, Lee Rexrode, ceramic artist and Professor at Edinboro University in Pennsylvania, and Brian Gallagher, Curator of Decorative Arts at the Mint Museum in Charlotte, North Carolina. Theirs was no easy task. Presented with over 800 entries, the jurors had to make many difficult decisions, eventually selecting 103 pieces from 88 artists to be featured in this year's exhibition.

Finally, and most of all, I would like to extend my thanks to all of the artists, and art supporters of Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan, whose ongoing efforts to promote a respect for art and aesthetic values make this a more emotionally engaging and intellectually stimulating community in which to live and work.

Michael Arrigo, President

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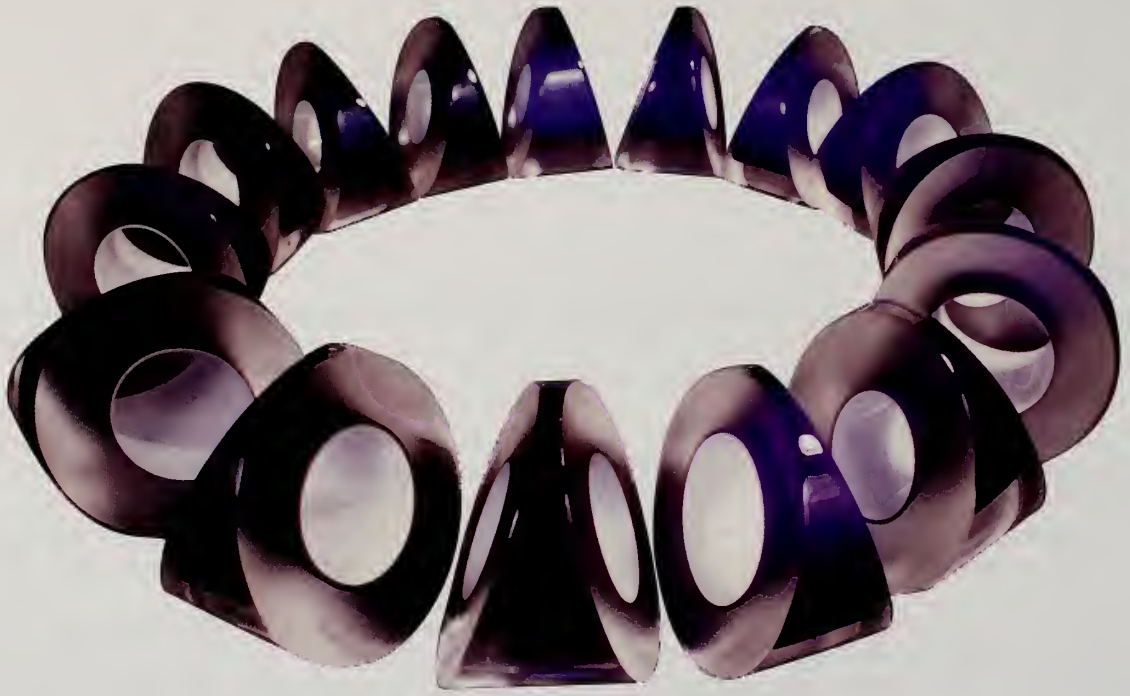
Special Award Presentation

In keeping with the theme of this year's Diamond Anniversary celebration of the *Toledo Area Artists* exhibition, the Toledo Federation of Art Societies is pleased to present its Special Achievement award to the Roulet Company, in recognition of its longstanding support of this exhibition and the company's storied history of artistry and craftsmanship in Toledo.

In 1877, George Roulet founded the company that bears his family name. The Roulet Company quickly became known for their high-quality fraternal and emblematic jewelry that they still produce to this day. The Roulet Medal, which is awarded to a painter, sculptor or graphic artist in this exhibition, is a fine example of their artistry, and is by far the most unique award presented at the Toledo Area Artists exhibition each year. Their support of this exhibition has been so longstanding and steadfast that we had to send our historian into the archives to determine when the first award had been given. We were pleased and surprised to find that the first medal was awarded in 1938—exactly seventy years ago!

As grateful as we are for the Roulet Company's support of this exhibition, TFAS would also like to take this opportunity to recognize the civic-mindedness of the Roulet family and remember some of the contributions that they have made to the community. Norman Roulet, a WWI veteran, presided over the company after his father's death and was active in many local organizations, especially the American Legion. Lloyd Roulet served in Toledo city government for 18 consecutive years, first as Toledo City Councilman and then as mayor for seven years. Apparently, aviation was a particular passion of his. Lloyd Roulet is credited as the visionary behind the construction of the Toledo Express Airport and he personally designed a medal to honor Amelia Earhart that was presented to her here in Toledo before her ill-fated final flight.

As TFAS celebrates our ninetieth year, it seems fitting to share the spotlight with such an important Toledo family and express our sincere appreciation for seventy years of support from our friends at the Roulet Company.



Molly Margaret Anderson *Toureg Color Study,* 2007
Rose M. Reder Memorial Award

• **Leslie Adams** *Curiosità (from the Da Vincian Principles Series)*, 2008, Charcoal on Paper, Heightened with White, Toledo, OH • **Molly Margaret Anderson** *Toureg Color Study*, 2007, Glass, Holland, OH, Rose M. Reder Memorial Award • **Michael Arrigo** *Gordian Knot*, 2006, Oil on Canvas, Toledo, OH • **Ani Avanian** *Anticipation 3*, 2007, Mixed Media, Toledo, OH, Second Award • **Ani Avanian** *Insomnia 4*, 2007, Mixed Media, Toledo, OH • **Kirk Ballard** *The Assault*, 2007, Watercolor, Mooresville, NC

• **Janet Ballweg** *Follow the Truth*, 2006, Polymer Plate Intaglio, Bowling Green, OH, Arts Commision of Greater Toledo Purchase Award for City of Toledo's Art in Public Buildings Program • **Janet Ballweg** *The Weight of the World*, 2006, Polymer Plate Intaglio, Bowling Green, OH, Third Award • **Jennifer Bandeen** *The Jogger*, 2008, Digital Print, Perrysburg, OH • **Jennifer Bandeen** *Knight Preserve*, 2008, Digital Print, Perrysburg, OH • **Samantha Barton** *Ebonics*, 2007, Mixed Media, Toledo, OH • **Michael Basista** *Otherworld Light*, 2007, Digital Print, Perrysburg, OH

• **Amy Beeler** *Eva's Fruit*, 2008, Sterling Silver, Freshwater Pearls, Oregon, OH • **Jan Bell** *Blowing Sand, Mesquite Dunes*, 2007, Gelatin Silver Print, Bowling Green, OH • **Jeff Bloomer** *Three Scenes of the End*, 2006–2007, DVD-Film, Toledo, OH • **Gerry Brock** *Flying Thru Space*, 2007, Handmade Paper, Pigmented Pulp, Perrysburg, OH • **Debra Buchanan** *Denny Bug, Denny Bug*, 2008, Mixed Media, Toledo, OH • **Debra Buchanan** *Embrace of Life*, 2007, Graphite, Toledo, OH

John A. Sayers, *Work in Progress*, 2008, First Award

• **Penny Collins** *Becoming Sarah*, 2007, Graphite, Sylvania, OH • **Ed Corle** *Ash Vase*, 2008, Stoneware, Findlay, OH • **Kelly Cousins** *South Beach Diet*, 2007, Screenprint, Mixed Media, Toledo, OH • **Mania Dajnak** *Meandering Notations #1*, 2007, Conte Crayon, Perrysburg, OH • **David S. Davies** *Lingering Light*, 2008, Oil on Canvas, San Francisco, CA • **Mary Dawson** *Flight*, 2007, Ceramic, Maumee, OH

• **Liz Delatore** *Brothers*, 2008, Porcelain, Toledo, OH • **Peter Draughon** *Doubtful Sound I New Zealand,* 2007, Gelatin Silver Print, Toledo, OH • **Peter Draughon**, *Pancake Rocks New Zealand*, 2007, Gelatin Silver Print, Toledo, OH • **Michelle Ellis** *Into*, 2007, Giclee, Rossford, OH • **Ruth Foote** *Detroit Institute of Art Main Hall*, 2007, Pinhole Camera, Chromogenic Print, Toledo, OH • **Anita Foster** *Believe*, 2007, Digital Print, Columbus, OH

• **James Freeman** *Cuneus #3*, 2008, Ceramic, Manitou Beach, MI • **Budd Gale** *Self Portrait*, 2008, Pastel, Adrian, MI • **Mary Gaynier** *Birmingham Neighborhood*, 2006, Cut Paper, Toledo, OH, Israel Abramofsky Award of the Temple-Congregation Shomer Emunim • **Mary Ellen Graham** *Petal Splash*, 2007, Hand-Blown Glass, Stainless Steel, Brooklyn, MI • **Judith Greavu** *Kelp Frond*, 2006, Bronze, Dola, OH • **Merv Hall** *Sea Form Bracelet*, 2008, Fine and Sterling Silver, Gibsonburg, OH

Mary Gaynier *Birmingham Neighborhood,* 2006,
Israel Abramofsky Award of the Temple-Congregation Shomer Emunim

Tom Muir *Intimate Symmetry with Dog-Sucking Louse*, 2006, First Award

• **Carol A. Hanna** *Song of the Birds: California Towhee*, 2006, Airbrush Acrylic on Canvas, Saline, MI • **Ben Hartley** *Beauty of Vanity II*, 2008, Pastel on Paper, Bowling Green, OH • **Keith Hasenbalg** *Sofigee*, 2008, Oil, Oregon, OH • **Dan Hernandez** *The Life of a Shipwreck*, 2007, Mixed Media, Toledo, OH • **Dan Hernandez** *Wall Fragment*, 2007, Mixed Media, Toledo, OH, Athena Society Award • **Phil Hugo** *Photomontage*, 2007, Chromogenic Print, Lima, OH

• **Barbara B. Johnson** *Herbaceous,* 2005, Digital Print, Sylvania, OH, Lourdes College Art Department Award • **Kathryn Kain** *Tarnished*, 2007, Book Arts, San Francisco, CA, Second Award • **Michael H. Kersey / Mr. Atomic** *I've Got the World on a Swing*, 2006, Acrylic, Toledo, OH • **Maureen Kirwen Huffman** *Orchid*, 2007, Stainless Steel, Elmore, OH • **Laura Beth Konopinski** *A Noteworthy Example of the Realm*, 2008, Digital Print, Mirrored Glass, Portage, OH, Collingwood Arts Center—Jim Reynoldson Award • **Mike Kozumplik** *Parallel Twig Necklace*, 2005, Sterling Silver, Pearls, Sherwood, OH • **Matthew Krueger** *Hearth and Home*, 2008, Archival Inkjet on Canvas, Bowling Green, OH

Lou Krueger *Disarmed*, 2007,
Second Award

• **Lou Krueger** *Disarmed*, 2007, Pinhole Camera, Chromogenic Print, Bowling Green, OH, Second Award • **Susan Krueger** *Swallowing Roses*, 2007, Fiber, Bowling Green, OH • **Shaurya Kumar** *Picasso-Ma Jolie*, 2006, Inkjet Print, Bowling Green, OH • **David Larkins** *Lost Boys Calling USS Arizona*, 2008, Acrylic on Canvas, Monroe, MI • **Si-Won Lee** *My Morning in the Woods*, 2008, Digital Print on Silk, Perrysburg, OH

• **Margaret Lockwood-Lass** *Always,* 2005, Digital Print, Toledo, OH • **Gregg Luginbuhl** *Rustic Decanter IV*, 2005, Ceramic, Porcelain, Bluffton, OH • **David Neil Mack** *St. Bernadette*, 2007, Transparent Watercolor, Toledo, OH, Roulet Medal • **Erik C. Madsen** *Fall Out Series*, 2007, Soft Ground Etching with Chine Collé, San Jose, CA • **Tom Marino** *October Sky*, 2008, Ceramic, Toledo, OH • **Jiro J. Masuda** *Dysfunctional Tops: Bridge Series*, 2007–2008, Copper, Sterling Silver, Stainless Steel, Anodized Aluminum, Monroe, MI, Third Award

• **Andrew Maurer** *Hotel*, 2007, Acrylic, Oil, Pastel, Findlay, OH, Toledo Federation of Art Societies Purchase Award • **Laura McCreery Jordan** *25 Wavells*, 2008, Mixed Media/Gold Leaf, Santa Fe, NM • **Laura McCreery Jordan** *Remembering You*, 2008, Mixed Media/Acrylic, Santa Fe, NM, Toledo Federation of Art Societies Purchase Award • **Harry Melroy** *Nature Boy*, 2007, Graphite on Clayboard, Sycamore, OH • **Holly Metzger** *Antwerp Tavern*, 2006, Pastel, Sylvania, OH

• **Susan M. Mitchell** *The Grand Hallway of the Casey-Pomeroy House*, 2007, Oil Pastel, Toledo, OH, Best of Show • **Tom Muir** *Intimate Symmetry with Dog-Sucking Louse*, 2006, Sterling Silver, Perrysburg, OH, First Award • **Deborah Orloff** *Holzwege #11*, 2007, Chromogenic Print, Sylvania, OH • **Glenn Osborn** *The Dream (After Rousseau)*, 2008, Digital Photocomposition, Perrysburg, OH

Susan M. Mitchell *The Grand Hallway of the Casey-Pomeroy House,* 2007, Best of Show

• **Glenn Osborn** *Three Graces*, 2008, Digital Photocomposition, Perrysburg, OH • **Amy Rublaitus** *The Migration*, 2006, Watercolor, Colored Pencils, Toledo, OH • **Amy Rublaitus** *Streetview*, 2006, Graphite, Oil Pastel, Toledo, OH • **Gerald-David Runkle** *Recuerdo de Ida L.*, 2007, Wood, Plastic, Polyester, Toledo, OH • **Angela Sample** *El Capitan*, 2008, Ceramic, Toledo, OH • **John A. Sayers** *Work in Progress*, 2008, Water-mixable Oil on Panel, Milwaukee, WI, First Award

• **John A. Sayers** *Breakfast Table*, 2008, Water-mixable Oil on Panel, Milwaukee, WI • **Jack A. Schmidt** *Beach Bottle Table*, 2008, Glass, Steel, Toledo, OH • **Robin Schultes** and **Patrick Dubreuil** *Listen*, 2008, Hot Sculpted, Solid, and Blown Glass, Toledo, OH • **Kelly Sheehan** *Alvina*, 2008, Blown Glass, Vitreous Enamels, Holland, OH • **Michael Sheets** *Tool Series #18*, 2006, Oil on Canvas, Toledo, OH • **Michael Sheets** *Tool Series #23*, 2007, Oil on Canvas, Toledo, OH, Molly Morpeth Canaday Award

Michael Sheets *Tool Series #23*, 2007,
Molly Morpeth Canaday Award

• **Lindsay Smith** *Untitled*, 2008, Digital Print, Toledo, OH, Toledo Friends of Photography Award • **Mike Sohikian** *Confessions*, 2008, Steel and Concrete, Genoa, OH • **Mike Sohikian** *16 Feb 2004*, 2007, Acrylic and Carbon, Genoa, OH • **Matthew L. Squibb** *Oppenheimer Project*, 2008, Silkscreen on Ceramic, Toledo, OH • **Matthew L. Squibb** *Perpetual Commotion Gauge*, 2008, Silkscreen on Ceramic and Glass, Toledo, OH

Joseph M. VanKerkhove *Untitled (a)*, 2007, Third Award

• **Sue Stewart** *Harvest Moons*, 2006, Acrylic, Woodville, OH, Third Award • **Sue Stewart** *Star Birth*, 2007, Acrylic, Woodville, OH • **Timothy A. Stover** *Carved Vessel*, 2008, Blown, Cut, and Sandblasted Glass, Toledo, OH • **Molly Strader** *Family Heart Line*, 2007, Sterling Silver, Piedmont, SC • **Philip Sugden** *Shift*, 2007, Oil on Canvas, Findlay, OH • **Michael Tarr** *Filter 1*, 2007, Acrylic, Air Filter, Mylar on Panel, Bowling Green, OH • **Dainta Teeple** *Why*, 2007, Oil on Panel, Toledo, OH • **Crystal Tursich** *#3017*, 2007, Digital Print, Columbus, OH • **Joseph M. VanKerkhove** *Untitled (a)*, 2007, Ceramic, Toledo, OH, Third Award • **Joseph M. VanKerkhove** *Untitled (b)*, 2007, Ceramic, Toledo, OH

Jiro J. Masuda *Dysfunctional Tops: Bridge Series*, 2007–2008,
Third Award

• **Joseph M. VanKerkhove** *Untitled*, 2006, Collagraph, Toledo, OH • **Jane Williams** *White Sandals*, 2006, Watercolor, Maumee, OH • **John D. Williamson** *Sunset Voyage,* 2007, Metallic Print, Toledo, OH • **John D. Wittersheim** *Last Word*, 2007, Mixed Media, Aluminum, Brass, and Steel, Adrian, MI • **Homer James Yarrito** *Fluidity*, 2008, Glass, Steel, Toledo, OH, Toledo Area Glass Guild's Dominick Labino Award • **Naomi Zyndorf** *Captured Bubbles*, 2008, Fused Glass, Ottawa Hills, OH

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